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Letter dated 16 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I draw your attention to the fact that Azerbaijan is consistently and tendentiously attempting to mislead the States Members of the United Nations regarding the ceasefire violations along the Armenia-Azerbaijan border and the line of contact with the Nagorno Karabakh Republic.

In this regard, I attach hereto the results of the comparative analysis for the month of April 2013 (see annex, table 1), which clearly demonstrate that, of the 262 incidents reported by Azerbaijan during the month of April, only 43 coincide with the operational data of the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia.

The Azerbaijani side continued to overstate the number of incidents reported for the month of May 2013 (see annex, table 2) and presented exaggerated data of ceasefire violations. This time again, of the 246 incidents, only 14 coincide with the operational data of the Armenian side.

Armenia reiterates its call to Azerbaijan to refrain from this unimpressive exercise and other propaganda steps and to act constructively in support of the efforts of the Minsk Group Co-Chairs of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, aimed at reaching a viable resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh issue.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34 and 39, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 16 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Table 1

Comparison of the information reported to the United Nations by the Republic of Azerbaijan and the operational data of the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia concerning the ceasefire violations for April 2013

No.	*Date*	*Specified time by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified time by the Republic of Armenia*	*Direction of the shot*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Armenia*	*Specified result by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified result by the Republic of Armenia*
1.	01.04	23:25-23:40	12:35	Jraberd	AK	AK	–	–
2.		23:25-23:40	11:25	N. Karmiraghbyur	AK	AK	–	–
3.	02.04	18:50-18:55	21:30	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
4.	03.04	13:20-13:35	07:35	N. Karmiraghbyur	AK	AK	–	–
5.		17:50-18:00	17:10		AK	AK	–	–
6.	04.04	17:10-17:20	17:30	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
7.	05.04	12:45-12:50	10:45-11:25		AK	PK	–	–
8.		12:45-12:50	12:50		AK	DSHK, AK, SVD	–	–
9.		12:45-12:50	11:45		AK	Sev net	–	–
10.		15:25-15:40	12:00		AK	Sev net	–	–
11.		15:25-15:40	13:05		AK	Sev net	–	–
12.		15:25-15:40	13:47	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
13.	07.04	23:35-23:40	09:50	Marzili	SVD	AK	–	–
14.		23:35-23:40	18:40		SVD	AK	–	–
15.	07.04	20:45-20:55	21:58	Kuropatkino	PK	AK	–	–
16.			22:26		AK	AK	–	–
17.			23:30-23:40		AK	AK	–	–
18.	08.04	10:35-10:50 21:45-22:00	19:35	Aghashi Veysali	AK	RPK	–	–
19.		19:40-19:45	18:40	Marzili	AK	AK Sev net	–	–
20.							–	–
21.		22:00-22:10	23:55		AK	AK	–	–

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22.	10.04	20:00	03:35-03:40	Kengerli	SVD	AK	–	–
23.		04:20-04:30	21:55	Aghashi Abduraghmanli	AK	PK	–	–
24.		23:45-23:50	16:15	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
25.		17:10-17:20	19:30	Marzili	AK	Sev net	–	–
26.	12.04	02:45-02:50	00:40	Kuropatkino	SVD	AK	–	–
27.		02:45-02:50	01:20		SVD	AK	–	–
28.		15:15-15:20	14:40		SVD	Sev net	–	–
29.		15:15-15:20	22:10		SVD	AK	–	–
30.	14.04	14:50-15:05	15:40		DSHK	AK	–	–
31.		14:50-15:05	23:33		DSHK	AK	–	–
32.	16.04	06:05-06:10	22:32		AK	AK PK	–	–
33.	17.04	21:55-22:00	16:45	Marzili	SVD	AK	–	–
34.	20.04	20:55-21:15	18:12	Kuropatkino	AK	Sev net	–	–
35.	21.04	18:50-18:55	23:50		AK	AK	–	–
36.	24.04	03:20-03:25	02:26		AK	PK	–	–
37.	26.04	01:55-02:00	20:55		SVD	AK	–	–
38.			19:25		SVD	AK	–	–
39.	28.04	22:20-22:25	14:50	Aghashi Veysali	AK	SVD PK	–	–
40.			20:47	Aghashi Veysali	AK	RPK	–	–
41.		12:15-12:20	22:45	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
42.			13:27		AK	SVD	–	–
43.		06:10-06:20	13:55	Talish	AK	SVD	–	–

AK — Kalashnikov rifle
PK — Kalashnikov machine gun
SVD — 7.9 mm sniper weapon
DSHK — 12.7 mm machine gun
RPK — 5.45 mm machine gun
Sev net — 12.7 mm sniper weapon

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Table 2

Comparison of the information reported to the United Nations by the Republic of Azerbaijan and the operational data of the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia concerning the ceasefire violations for May 2013

No.	*Date*	*Specified time by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified time by the Republic of Armenia*	*Direction of the shot*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Armenia*	*Specified result by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified result by the Republic of Armenia*
1.	01.05	22:15-22:20	21:50	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
2.	08.05	02:00-02:05	03:55		AK	AK	–	–
3.	09.05	01:20-01:30	02:20		AK	AK	–	–
4.	09.05	04:25-04:30	11:30		AK	AK	–	–
5.	11.05	06:00-06:15	12:50		AK	AK	–	–
6.	14.05	14:50-14:55	07:20	Marzili	DSHK	SVD	–	–
7.	16.05	12:15-12:20	09:15	Bash Qarvend	AK	RPK	–	–
8.	24.05	18:28-18:35	18:25	Marzili	AK	Sev net	–	–
9.	25.05	14:55-15:15	19:15	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
10.	27.05	03:30-03:40	20:25	Mehdili	AK	AK	–	–
11.	29.05	14:40-15:05	13:40	Jraberd	AK	PK	–	–
12.		17:20-17:35	16:40		AK	RPG-7	–	–
13.		18:20-18:40	18:10		AK RPG-7	SAKO	–	–
14.	31.05	06:00-06:10	17:35	Kengerli	AK	PK	–	–

AK — Kalashnikov rifle
PK — Kalashnikov machine gun
SVD — 7.9 mm sniper weapon
DSHK — 12.7 mm machine gun
RPK — 5.45 mm machine gun
Sev net — 12.7 mm sniper weapon
RPG-7 — anti-tank rocket-propelled grenade launcher
SAKO — sniper rifle